

2. The camouflage of claim ~~6~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein the synthetic perspective comprises:  
a reference image that is also a photographic image, the reference image lying in a reference plane;

a photographic image that lies in a plane behind the reference plane and is masked by a portion of the reference image that overlaps the photographic image; and

another photographic image that lies in a plane in front of the reference plane and masks a portion of the reference image that overlaps that photographic image.

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3. The camouflage of claim 2 wherein the reference image has a base, wherein the base is masked by a photographic image.

4. The camouflage of claim ~~6~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein the photographic images have interior boundaries which define interior spaces, allowing background images to show through the interior spaces of foreground images.

5. The camouflage of claim ~~6~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent various sizes of discrete landscape features present in the selected environment.

1 / 6. A camouflage comprising:

a pattern comprising an organization for pattern elements arranged in the pattern and an ecotone motif corresponding to a selected environment;

photographic images of discrete landscape features corresponding to ecotones representative of the selected environment;

the photographic images ordered in a synthetic perspective relationship;

the photographic images placed as pattern elements according to the organization and adapted for imprinting on a substrate; and

wherein the organization includes photographic images ordered into classes by size, and ordered by class in the pattern from small to large.

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6 / 7. The camouflage of claim 6, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent colors and textures corresponding to discrete landscape features.

7 / 8. The camouflage of claim 6, wherein one of the pattern elements is a background, with a color selected to match a dominant ground color of the selected environment.

8 / 9. The camouflage of claim 8, wherein the background is smeared with an accent color, selected to match a secondary ground color of the selected environment.

9/ 10. The camouflage of claim 9, wherein the pattern is organized with the background forming a first layer of the pattern, photographic images of low growing plants forming a second layer, photographic images of small shrubs forming a third layer, and photographic images of large bushes forming a fourth layer.

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10/ 11. The camouflage of claim 10, wherein the pattern is further organized with photographic images of low growing plants substantially evenly distributed a comparatively smaller distance apart, and photographic images of small bushes overlaid thereby and distributed a comparatively larger distance apart.

11/ 12. The camouflage of claim 11, wherein the pattern includes corner elements and edge elements rendering the pattern a repeating image.

12/ 13. The camouflage of claim 12, further comprising a substrate, and wherein the pattern is seamlessly repeated across a surface of the substrate.

13/ 14. The camouflage of claim 13, wherein the pattern is seamlessly repeated in two dimensions.

14/ 15. The camouflage of claim 14, further comprising a substrate, and wherein the pattern is printed on a substrate.

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15/ 16. The camouflage of claim 15, wherein the substrate comprises a material formed to be comparatively flexible in a transverse direction and comparatively inflexible orthogonally to the transverse direction.

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16/ 17. An apparatus comprising:

- a substrate comprising a material having an aspect ratio of thickness to area corresponding to a textile fabric, and having a presentation surface corresponding to the area thereof;
- a surface pattern applied to the substrate and comprising:
  - pattern elements with an ecotone motif corresponding to a selected environment;
  - photographic images of distinct landscape features selected from images of scenes of ecotones representative of the selected environment; and
  - the photographic images ordered in a synthetic perspective relationship; and
  - wherein one of the pattern elements is a background, with a color selected to match a dominant ground color of the selected environment.

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17/ 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the synthetic perspective comprises:

- a reference image that is also a photographic image, the reference image having a base and lying in a reference plane;
- a photographic image that lies in a plane behind the reference plane and is masked by a portion of the reference image that overlaps the photographic image; and
- another photographic image that lies in a plane in front of the reference plane and masks a portion of the reference image that overlaps that photographic image.

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~~18~~ 19. The apparatus of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein the reference image has a base and the base is masked by a photographic image.

~~19~~ 20. The apparatus of claim ~~18~~ 19, wherein the photographic images have interior boundaries which define interior spaces and wherein the interior spaces reveal background photographic images to show through the interior spaces of foreground photographic images.

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~~20~~ 21. The apparatus of claim ~~19~~ 20, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent distinct sizes of discrete landscape features.

~~21~~ 22. The apparatus of claim ~~20~~ 21, wherein the photographic images are ordered into classes by size, and ordered by class in the pattern in the order of small to large.

~~22~~ 23. The apparatus of claim ~~21~~ 22, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent the distinct colors and textures of discrete landscape features.

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~~23~~ 24. The apparatus of claim ~~16~~ 23, wherein the background is smeared with an accent color, selected to match a secondary ground color of the selected environment.

~~24~~ 26. The apparatus of claim ~~23~~ 25, wherein the pattern is organized such that the background forms a bottom layer of the pattern, photographic images of low growing plants form a second layer, photographic images of small shrubs form a third layer, and photographic images of large bushes form a fourth layer.

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~~25~~ 27. The apparatus of claim ~~24~~ 26, wherein the pattern is further organized with nearly evenly scattered photographic images of low growing plants, sparsely overlaid with photographic images of small bushes.

~~26~~ 28. The apparatus of claim ~~25~~ 27, wherein the pattern includes corner elements and edge elements positioned to render the pattern repeatable.

~~27~~ 29. The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 28, wherein the pattern is seamlessly repeated across a surface.

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Please add claims ~~31-45~~, as follows:

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31. A camouflage comprising:

a pattern comprising an organization for pattern elements arranged in the pattern and an ecotone motif corresponding to a selected environment;

photographic images of discrete landscape features corresponding to ecotones representative of the selected environment;

the photographic images ordered in a synthetic perspective relationship;

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the photographic images placed as pattern elements according to the organization and adapted for imprinting on a substrate; and

wherein the pattern includes corner elements and edge elements positioned to render the pattern repeatable

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32. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein the synthetic perspective comprises:

a reference image that is also a photographic image, the reference image lying in a reference plane;

a photographic image that lies in a plane behind the reference plane and is masked by a portion of the reference image that overlaps the photographic image; and

another photographic image that lies in a plane in front of the reference plane and masks a portion of the reference image that overlaps that photographic image.

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33. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~ wherein the reference image has a base, wherein the base is masked by a photographic image.

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34. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein the photographic images have interior boundaries which define interior spaces, allowing background images to show through the interior spaces of foreground images.

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35. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent various sizes of discrete landscape features present in the selected environment.

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36. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein the organization includes photographic images ordered into classes by size, and ordered by class in the pattern from small to large.

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37. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein the photographic images are selected to represent colors and textures corresponding to discrete landscape features.

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38. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, wherein one of the pattern elements is a background, with a color selected to match a dominant ground color of the selected environment.

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39. The camouflage of claim ~~38~~, wherein the background is smeared with an accent color, selected to match a secondary ground color of the selected environment.

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40. The camouflage of claim ~~39~~, wherein the pattern is organized with the background forming a first layer of the pattern, photographic images of low growing plants forming a second layer, photographic images of small shrubs forming a third layer, and photographic images of large bushes forming a fourth layer.

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41. The camouflage of claim ~~40~~, wherein the pattern is further organized with photographic images of low growing plants substantially evenly distributed a comparatively smaller distance apart, and photographic images of small bushes overlaid thereby and distributed a comparatively larger distance apart.

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42. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, further comprising a substrate, and wherein the pattern is seamlessly repeated across a surface of the substrate.

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43. The camouflage of claim ~~42~~, wherein the pattern is seamlessly repeated in two dimensions.

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44. The camouflage of claim ~~32~~, further comprising a substrate, and wherein the pattern is printed on <sup>the</sup> a substrate.

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45. The camouflage of claim ~~44~~, wherein the substrate comprises a material formed to be comparatively flexible in a transverse direction and comparatively inflexible orthogonally to the transverse direction.

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